

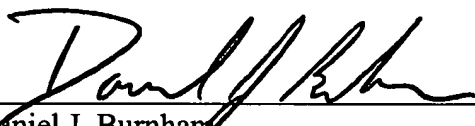


REMARKS

The parent application, U.S. Application No. 09/373,312, filed August 12, 1999, was listed on the Utility Patent Application Transmittal which was submitted with the pending application on October 21, 1999. In addition, the Declaration submitted with the pending application is a copy of the Declaration which was submitted with the parent application.

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